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Dear Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the applicant hereby submits the information set out below which the Examiner may consider to be material to the examination of the application.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Further, the undersigned has no specific knowledge of the effective dates for purposes of qualification as prior art of the cited references, copies enclosed. Consequently, the applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of these references as prior art against the subject application should it be determined that they are not available as prior art.

The foreign patent documents are all in foreign languages and no translations are available. However, an English abstract of Korean Patent 8401409 is attached from which the relevance of this reference may be assessed. The other foreign language documents all have drawings which do not seem to show devices similar to the present invention, at least as far as they can be assessed without translation of the text.

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